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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio TANIGUCHI, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/685,494
FILED: October 16, 2003
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING PATTERN ON THIN SUBSTRATE OR THE LIKE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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